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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

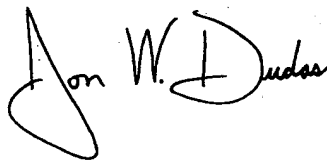
Column 9, line 36, delete "org.omg.CORBA.Object.<sub>13</sub> non<sub>13</sub> existent( )" and insert --org.omg.CORBA.Object\_non\_existent( )--

Column 12, claim 5, line 37, delete "6" and insert --4--

Column 13, claim 11, line 15, delete "10" and insert --9--

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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